

Houghton Department

CLEAN UP-PAINT UP WEEK PROVES A GREAT SUCCESS

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ISHED AND SCOURED.

The clean up-paint up campaign that was proposed and inaugurated during the past week by the Copper Country Commercial club proved a great success and Houghton and other towns have been polished and scoured until they now look like a new coin. The winter's accumulation of dirt and refuse has been cleared from the streets, walks and yards and everything is now spick and span.

That the towns to be deserving of credit to those who were behind the idea has been proven. In former years it was the custom of the mayors of cities and villages to set aside one day for the purpose of getting rid of the winter's debris but this year the Commercial Club was back of the movement.

"The paint up idea is an addition to the old slogan, 'clean up' and it has proved a help to the appearance of the towns in general. It is really remarkable how much difference a few dollars expended in paint will make. It not only improves the appearance of property, but actually enhances its intrinsic value. Paint is a preservative as well as a decorative agent, and in this climate money expended in paint is a sort of insurance policy against decay and deterioration.

To the children of the public schools throughout the county much credit is due. School children are always needed in a clean-up campaign and the results of their labor are quite evident.

It is likely that the campaign will be continued in future years as citizens of the copper country have already seen what a benefit it has been.

"Swat-the-Fly" Campaign.

Secretary Price of the Copper Country Commercial club announced this morning that it is likely that a "swat-the-fly" campaign will be commenced in the near future. The school children will be requested to assist in the campaign and they will no doubt be of great value. Secretary Price states that it is likely prizes will be offered for those doing the most effective work in the carrying out of the idea.

A COSMOPOLITAN COMMUNITY.

Sixteen Languages Spoken and Read by Houghton Families.

Superintendent J. A. Doolie of the Houghton public schools recently asked the teachers in the various schools to take a tabulation of the different languages spoken and read by the families of school children. The object was to determine just what languages should be included in the Houghton county library and in what language the majority of them should be printed. The result of the census shows that sixteen different languages are spoken throughout the school district in some instances the language is read by only one family and the following list shows just approximately what seven languages would be necessary in the library:

English, 217; German, 204; Italian, 20; French, 15; Swedish, 21; Spanish, 20; Serbian, 2; Polish, 10; Norwegian, 2; Finnish, 2; Hebrew, 2; Slovenian, 2; Welsh, 2; Danish, 2; Russian, 2; and others.

The dance given by the Junior class of the Houghton high school in the Masonic temple in Houghton last evening was a grand success and was well attended by many from both Houghton and Marquette. The program was a fine one and the music was excellent.

IOWA WOMAN TELLS OTHERS

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Carried Her Safely Through Change of Life.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"At the Change of Life the doctor said I would have to give up my work and take my bed for some time as there was no help for me but to lie still. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kept up my work and now I am over the Change and that is all I took. It was better for me than all the doctor's medicines I tried. Many people have no faith in patent medicines but I know this is good."—Mrs. E. J. RICKETS, 354 8th Avenue, West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, fainting, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

If there are any complications you don't understand write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL APPROVED BY RESIDENTS

HOUGHTON PEOPLE FEEL THAT
CLEARING OF INDEBTED-
NESS IS A BENEFIT.

The recent action by the Houghton council to clear the indebtedness of the village has met with the approval of the people of Houghton and many feel that it is a step toward the bettering of the financial condition of the village. The council has decided to begin a campaign to clear the old debts of the village and the first step was the decision to pay the old water bond, amounting to \$10,000 that has been standing for a number of years at one of the Houghton banks.

Automobile Speeding.

Another thing that has been irritating the residents of Houghton for some years, and particularly those who reside on college avenue, is the speeding of automobiles. Particularly along College avenue do the speed demons drive their cars at the limit of speed. The East Houghton school is situated on College avenue and the children are constantly running across the street. For the past few years, however, automobile drivers have been fortunate enough to escape the little ones, but by narrow margins. The officials of the city have been lenient but in the future, the ordinance will be enforced.

E. HUBBARD AND W. S. PRICKETT.

The Editor of "The Era" Writes Interestingly of Sidway Man.

The greater part of the May number of "The Era" published by E. Hubbard and W. S. Prickett, is devoted to the copper country and the recent strike. Mr. Hubbard spent about a week in the copper district of Michigan the past winter and made a thorough investigation, spending considerable time underground in the Calumet & Hecla properties, and he got the facts. People of this section should read Mr. Hubbard's article, which is written in an extremely interesting manner. In the article he makes reference to Walter S. Prickett, and his Roycroft farm at Sidway, as follows:

"At Sidway, on the shores of Lake Superior, lives my old friend Walter S. Prickett, owner and manager of a farm that has the record butter-producing cow of the world. The name of Prickett's ranch is 'The Roycroft Farm.' Oh, and oh! As a peace-offering Prickett sent me a Berkshire hog, as fine a specimen as you ever saw. When you come to East Aurora you will realize that his Lake Superior Pish is probably the finest influence in our vicinity, and caused a moral uplift and social settlement all along the line."

"But any man who has a better farm than I have is welcome to call it Roycroft, and grow berries of pride. Prickett raises registered Jersey, registered Berkshires, potatoes that are eligible, and his pigs are always in clover. Just these—cows, pigs, clover, potatoes!"

"Cows eat clover and give milk, pigs eat potatoes and drink milk, livestock eat the soil, so the land brings a harvest, and clover, cows, potatoes and pigs prosper."

"My brother-in-law, Cleveland of Houghton, Maine, gets five dollars a bushel for potatoes. They are brought for seed, and go to Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas. It having been found that potatoes grown in this section are a good investment."

"By the same token, Prickett says from a hundred to five hundred dollars each for calves, and pigs in proportion. Transmigrated products produce."

"As for Prickett, personally, he is a 100 per cent, without a holm, Papadon to all good attributes for being this—our city, doing in truth and only the actual good. Prickett has built up a fine farm without a wife and two sons in Michigan has with one."

ANOTHER "TAG" DAY.

Mrs. Donaldson, superintendent of the Good Will Farm, has announced that another "Tag" day enterprise will be conducted this year at the suggestion of several of the friends of the local institution. Mrs. Donaldson believes that the people of this district are willing to lend their assistance and as the effort last year was a great success, she hopes to one to be held this year will be a greater success.

REMAINS SHIPPED TOMORROW.

The remains of the late Mrs. Della Bergeron, who dropped dead of heart failure yesterday morning, will be shipped to L'Anse tomorrow morning for interment. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon and interment will be in the L'Anse cemetery.

Lake Linden--Hubbell

MRS. E. G. BAWDEN, AGED 85, ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

DECEASED WAS A RESIDENT OF
COPPER COUNTRY FOR
57 YEARS.

The death occurred last night at Lake Linden of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Bawden, a resident of the copper country for the past 57 years, of which thirty years were spent in Lake Linden. Death follows an illness of two weeks. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with services at the residence. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

The husband of the late Mrs. Bawden passed away in August, 1911. Six children survive. They are John and Miss Lillie of Lake Linden, Thomas and Mrs. Maud Paul of Laurium, William of Butte, Mont., and Walter of Flat River, Mo. The decedent was born on the Isle of Man, coming to the United States at the age of twenty-three and residing at Rockland.

Houghton Church Services

Mother's Day.

Churches of Houghton will observe Mother's Day tomorrow, special services having been arranged by all denominations. This day has been set aside for the past few years for the observance and honor of mother, the most lovable character throughout the world.

Houghton, Trinity.

Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Holy Communion and sermon by the rector at 10:45 a. m.
Evensong at 5 p. m.

Presbyterian.

Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45; evening service at 7. Miss Alice B. Camper, choristress. Rev. Frank P. Knowles, pastor.

Grace Methodist Episcopal.

Morning service at 10:30. The sons of St. George will attend. Evening service at 7. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth league at 6:30; midweek service Thursday at 7:45; choir rehearsal Saturday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. E. Rankin, pastor. Residence 104 Agate street, E. Houghton.

St. Ignace.

Masses at 8, 9 and 10:15 a. m.; vespers, 7:15 p. m. Rev. A. J. Rezek, L. L. D., pastor. Rev. Joseph Schaub, curate.

Christian Science.

Service at 10:45 at the Christian Science hall. Sunday school immediately after morning service. Christian Science testimonial meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Huron town, Methodist Episcopal.

Class meeting at 9:30, sermon at 10:30; Sunday school at 2:30; evening service at 8:30; Junior league and Senior league meeting at 7:30 led by Richard Fennell; Ladies' Wednesday 2:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. H. Oatey, pastor.

Dollar Bay M. E.

10:20—Combination service.
7:00—Prayer service.
Monday evening at 7:30—Epworth league.

Point Mills.

2:30—Prayer service.
3:30—Sunday school.

HOUGHTON BREVITIES.

The Portage township board made its annual tour of inspection of Forest Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon.

H. P. Stafford of Marquette, assistant superintendent of the South Shore, was a Houghton visitor yesterday.

Matt R. Hoar of the Mass line was in Houghton yesterday visiting his mother, Mrs. R. M. Hoar.

T. E. Brennan, a Milwaukee insurance adjuster, is in Houghton in connection with the "Harrow" fire.

William Orenstein, whose fair, fancy goods and souvenir business was badly affected by the fire in the Hoar block last week, yesterday began moving his stock into a temporary location in the Calverly building at Sheldon and Isle Royale streets. Mr. Orenstein expects that he will be able within two weeks to put his damaged goods on sale at a sacrifice, that time being necessary for their arrangement.

A pretty wedding took place in the St. Mary's church at Atlantic, when Miss Rose Fountain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fountain, became the bride of George Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sweet, Sr. They were attended by Peter Mountain, a brother of the bride, and Miss Emma Jacques. Rev. Father Richter officiated.

KNOW YOUR OWN STATE.

Did you know that Michigan ranks high among the states in value of her agricultural products, standing first, second or third in many important crops? The state is notable because of its enormous annual production and the unsurpassed variety of its products. Her horticultural interests have long given her a position of national importance. In addition to this it is an important fact that the possibilities for future development within the state are very great, for as yet only 5.5 per cent of the total land area is included in farms, with enormous areas of good soil remaining to be reclaimed. Much interesting and surprising information about "Michigan Agriculture" is contained in a new bulletin (Special Bulletin No. 29) which can be procured by writing to Michigan Experiment Station, East Lansing, Michigan.

FIRST BASEBALL TOMORROW.

The Hustlers will begin their baseball season tomorrow afternoon when they will meet the Laurium Independents at the Laurium Driving park. John and Lavolette will form the Hustlers' battery. A crowd of the team's supporters will witness the game.

LAKE LINDEN BREVITIES.

Mrs. Jacob Protsfeld underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lake Linden hospital yesterday.

The steamer Labelle is scheduled to arrive at Lake Linden this evening with a cargo of 10,000 tons of coal for the C. & H. Mining company.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kammeresch are visiting in Elgin, Ill.

Alfred Gennette has returned to Chicago after a brief visit in Hubbell.

The Frances W. Willard class of the M. E. Sunday school is holding a baked goods sale at the Sutton store this afternoon.

Mrs. John Franks has been called to Tomahawk, Wis., by the serious illness of her husband.

Mrs. Fred Gamet, who is en route to her home in Butte, Mont., after a trip abroad, and her sister, Mrs. Fred Youngbluth of Marquette, have left for their homes after a brief visit with their brothers, John and Joseph Schaub of Lake Linden.

The death of John Emond, a resident of Mason for thirty years, occurred yesterday, after an illness of several months. The decedent was 78 years of age. A widow, two sons and two daughters survive.

New Arcadian.

The annual report of the New Arcadian shows \$24,558 cash on hand on April 30th, 1914, with \$18,250 still due from assessments, a total of \$42,808.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

Weather Bureau.

Charles F. Marvin, Chief.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Houghton, Michigan, Saturday, May 9, 1914. Masonic temple. Telephone 491.

Station.

Temp.

Wind.

Direction.

Force.

State of

Weather.

Alpena.

Buffalo.

Chicago.

Duluth.

Excelsior.

Green Bay.

Houghton.

Marquette.

Milwaukee.

New Orleans.

New York.

Port Canal.

Port Arthur.

St. Paul.

San Francisco.

Washington.

Winnipeg.

Weather Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday.

Copper country: Tonight fair. Sunday increasing cloudiness.

Weather Conditions.

The map this morning shows a general eastward movement of all the high and low areas. The low noted yesterday over the East has passed out of the field of observation, after causing general rains over the East. The high located in the Great Plains has moved to the lower Mississippi Valley. It is accompanied by cooler weather. The storm area noted over the North-west is moving slowly eastward and is now centered over the Dakotas; it is causing much warmer weather in the Central Valleys and brisk winds at some stations but as yet very little precipitation has occurred in connection with this storm. Fair, warm weather will continue in this vicinity tonight and will be followed by increasing cloudiness Sunday. Moderate southerly winds will probably increase in force.

H. B. COWDRICK.

Official in Charge.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.

MAY 2, 9, 16, 23.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Houghton.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Houghton on said Court, on the 30th day of April A. D. 1914.

Present, Hon. Geo. C. Bentley, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Rebrovich, deceased.

Lukas Stefanie and Joseph Malko, the executors named in the last will and testament of said deceased, having filed in said court their petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Lukas Stefanie and Joseph Malko or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of May A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Calumet News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(Seal) GEO. C. BENTLEY, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. F. J. Mitchell, Register of Probate.

Gossip of Market and Mines by Minnear & Co.

THE MARKET—

Prices have ruled higher during the past week, and especially during the first few days. Toward the end of the week there was considerable realizing, or taking of profits by those who grasped the opportunity of picking up cheap stock two weeks ago.

The Mexican situation looked more alarming and a crisis in these affairs seems inevitable. From a market standpoint, if our administration should decide on taking a more aggressive stand in regard to the Mexican situation, it would probably have only a temporary depressing effect on security prices. If the United States does get into more serious straits than its present argument, it would be the beginning of the end of an affair that has long been a depressing market factor, and one that has been used freely by the bears.

According to advices yesterday, European affairs were somewhat complicated. The illness of the Emperor of Austria and financial difficulties in Paris caused some selling.

The announcement after the closing yesterday of the failure of the negotiations to interest Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in Missouri Pacific's financing was not entirely unexpected as the advices during the day indicated the unlikelihood of the deal going through. Just what plan the Missouri Pacific directors will follow in financing the company's obligations remains to be seen, but something must be done immediately as \$25,000,000 notes outstanding are due June 1st.

While the Missouri Pacific cloud looks very heavy and the news in general is far from bullish, we cannot help but feel that at the eleventh hour something will materialize that will change the complexion of the situation, such as a substantial increase in the freight rates.

THE METAL—

The demand for copper which appeared last week was easily satisfied and reports yesterday were that some of the leading selling agencies had reduced their asking price from 14 1/2 cents to 14 cents. At the latter figure, a demand was stimulated and considerable business was contracted at the 14-cent figure for immediate delivery, but not as much as might have been expected.

It is hardly likely the Producers' Statement will cause any particular buying and a further cut from the 14-cent basis is not at all improbable.

UTAH COPPER—

Figuring on a basis of 14.403 cents per pound for copper, the earnings of this company for the past quarter were \$1,965,974, or equivalent to 5 1/2 cents per share annually, on the 1,580,000 shares issued, or better than 9% on the present selling price of the shares.

The most interesting feature of the quarterly report was the reduction in costs from 9.87 cents per pound the previous quarter to 9.23 cents the past quarter. The decrease in costs can be attributed in part to the higher grade of ore handled which was 1.341% copper as compared with 1.216% the previous quarter. This improvement was forecasted in the annual report. If all the miscellaneous earnings of Utah Copper were credited to operations, the costs would be 8 1/2 cents a pound. Then again, the showing made during the past quarter will be further improved upon in the summer months in January and February the company was handicapped with frozen ore and snow storms.

During the past quarter, 1,962,109 tons of ore were treated; about 94% of this tonnage was mined with steam shovels and the balance came from underground operations. This latter work has now been discontinued with the exception of a small amount of development work which will soon be completed, according to present plans. From the tonnage shipped, a total of 32,846,155 pounds of copper was produced. The surplus after the dividend requirements for the past quarter was \$775,634.

Another item that we believe is of great importance in estimating Utah Copper's value is the fact that the unsold portion of the company's copper was inventoried at 13.565 cents per pound. There were 37,864,594 pounds of copper on hand and in transit including the sold and unsold at the close of the quarter.

The high regard the large stockholders of this company have for their property is shown in the list of some of the larger stockholders recently made public. In a great many instances, their holdings have increased during the past two years notwithstanding the general depression.

WINONA—

During the past week the delinquent sale of this company was held at the Boston office as well as the mine office. All that stock which was delinquent and held by Eastern shareholders was sold at the Boston office of the company, and that stock held in the West was sold at the mine office at Winona, Mich. There were sold a little over 2,200 shares at both places, ranging in price from \$2 1/2 to \$3 1/4. Since the delinquent sale, the stock has shown more activity and strength.

This issue recently has been the subject of much gossip owing to the steady increase in rock production and much of the talk has been that the mine will be making substantial profits within a month. We cannot see that there is basis for such optimism. Winona is the same Winona it has been for years—as a mine. It is being economically managed and a higher extraction is being obtained from the mill head which is equipped with regrinders. But mining costs at best are high. We understand that the lowest cost ever shown was close to 15 cents for a pound of copper. Careful rock selection may improve results substantially, but the mill cannot show the extraction on a tonnage of 1,400 tons that it can on half that amount, only one head being supplied with regrinders. It may be that when the second head is equipped with the fine grinding machines a steady run of Winona's best class of rock will show important profits; but we consider the expectation that the mine will be showing a good surplus within a month as altogether too sanguine. No predictions are made by the management, which is doing its utmost with a difficult proposition and letting results speak for themselves.

CHINO—

The quarterly report of this company shows net earnings of \$1,228,982, or \$590,567 in excess of the 75c quarterly dividend paid. The total of this dividend was \$648,415. The earnings were based on a price of 14.427 cents per pound for copper, and the unsold portion of the company's copper was inventoried at 14.06 cents per pound.

The total output of the company for the quarter ending March 31st was 18,988,127 pounds, which was produced at a cost of 7.57 cents per pound as compared with 9.42 for the last quarter of 1913, and if miscellaneous earnings were credited to the cost of production, the cost would have been 7.27 cents per pound. In figuring the cost, a charge of thirty cents per ton of all ore treated is made for the extinguishment of mine development and stripping accounts.

An average extraction of 68.65 was made during the past quarter as compared with 65.54 for the previous quarter,

and this together with the treatment of higher grade ore and the production of 788,450 pounds of copper direct from smelting, account for the big reduction in the costs. The ore treated carried 2.18% copper as compared with 2.08 for the last quarter of 1913, and the recovery was 28.69 pounds of copper as against 27.26 the previous quarter. There were stripped during the past quarter 1,230,845 cubic yards of material; of this amount only 292,255 cubic yards or 606,990 tons were shipped, the balance being the discard.

There were retired \$112,000 of the 6% bonds outstanding, leaving only \$124,500 outstanding at the end of the quarter of an original issue of \$2,500,000. The remainder will be redeemed July 1st, at which time the conversion feature terminates.

This past quarterly showing is the best made since the company was organized, and according to the report, the outlook for the coming quarter indicates that the production will be maintained at practically the same rate as for the past quarter.

ISLE ROYALE—

This company is preparing to develop the Grand Portage lode more extensively by reopening No. 1 shaft. The lode, which was not touched for a long period of years, was reopened about a year and a half ago by a drift on the 29th level. Drifts soon were started on the 26th and 22nd. As they progressed the hope was encouraged that the formation, abandoned in the early days as non-commercial, could be made to show a profit with modern economical mining and milling methods. The vein is very bumpy and the recent exploration had continued for many months before it was established that the rich spots would bring the output up to a profitable average. The work has now reached a point where the management is convinced that the showing warrants attack of the vein on a large scale and the decision to reopen No. 1 shaft has followed.

FRANKLIN—

Another shipment of 1,000 tons of Allouez conglomerate rock from the 32d level will be handled at the Allouez-Centennial mill tomorrow. During the week a raise has been started from the north drift and is up about 20 feet. The drift now covers 145 feet. Although the time has not been definitely fixed, the big compressor will go into service soon and operations